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SARIWON COAL MINE SURPASSES QUOTA -- Hwanghae Inminpo, 2 Jun 49

Workers of the eighth pit of the Sariwon Coal Mine in Hwanghae Province recently attained a 129.5 percent production record in celebration of May Day. They are now striving to surpass the quota for the second quarter.

The fine production record of this pit was attributed to the workers' diligence. A miner named Kim Pyong-ju started to come to work 40 minutes earlier each morning.

Soon other workers followed his example, resulting in an average 20-percent increase in daily coal output.

The use of two sticks of dynamite was found to be as effective as three sticks if the dynamite was placed correctly on the coal seam. The discovery enabled the saving of as many as five sticks a day. The Sariwon Coal Mine attained 99.6 percent of the production quota for the second quarter as early as the end of May.

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